

(5) PROVIDE FOR A COUNTY POLICE FORCE AND SHALL ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF MERIT EXAMINATIONS THEREFOR.

(6) PRESCRIBE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND PUBLIC WORK.

(7) ADOPT A SYSTEM OF BUDGETARY CONTROL AND AUDIT OF ALL COUNTY FUNDS. FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, AND APPOINT AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER TO ADMINISTER THE AFFAIRS OF SUCH DEPARTMENT UNDER THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FOR THE PROPER FUNCTIONING THEREOF. THE BOARD SHALL EMPLOY SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND MAY TRANSFER TO SUCH DEPARTMENT QUALIFIED PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR OFFICES UNDER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. SUCH ACCOUNTING OFFICER SHALL (I) KEEP AND MAINTAIN A CENTRAL SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, TO REFLECT THE FISCAL STATUS OF THE COUNTY; (II) RETAIN PROPER RECORDS SHOWING THE REPORTS OF THE COUNTY TREASURER FOR RECEIPT OF ALL COUNTY TAXES, AND OTHER FUNDS PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY, COLLECTED BY SUCH TREASURER, AND THE DEPOSIT, EXPENDITURE OR INVESTMENT OF SUCH FUNDS; (III) PROVIDE FOR THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ALL VOUCHERS OR OTHER PROPER DIRECTIVES AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF COUNTY FUNDS AND, WITH AUTHORIZATION FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, APPROVE THE SAME FOR PAYMENT BY THE COUNTY TREASURER; (IV) PREPARE THE PAYROLLS OF ALL COUNTY OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS; (V) AUDIT THE VOUCHERS AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OF ALL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; (VI) PREPARE FOR THE COUNTY TREASURER CHECKS, DRAWN ON DEPOSITORS OF THE TREASURER, FOR SIGNATURE BY THE COUNTY TREASURER, FOR PAYMENT OF ALL AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES AND SUBMIT SAME TO THE COUNTY TREASURER WITH APPROPRIATE APPROVED VOUCHER OR DIRECTIVE FOR PAYMENT THEREOF; (VII) COORDINATE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT WITH THE OPERATIONS OF THE COUNTY TREASURER TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATION OF RECORDS AND FACILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FISCAL ACCOUNTING AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; (VIII) PROVIDE FOR THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ALL BUDGET REQUESTS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND OTHER AGENCIES FOR WHICH A TAX LEVY IS TO BE MADE, ASSEMBLE THE SAME AND PREPARE FOR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH AN ESTIMATE OF REVENUE TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY, FOR ADOPTION OF THE COUNTY